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To RALPH FREEMAN, Esq;



SIR,
I join in the present solemn and general Fast, and think nothing can give greater Hope of the Blessing of Heaven, than a general Endeavour to discourage and suppress the overflowing Vice and Immorality of the present dissolute Age—I hope we shall find that as well the most eminent Dignities in the Church, as the highest Officers in the State, will assiduously unite to obtain so valuable an End: And what Effects may we not expect from the pious Eloquence of the one, and the steady Administration of the other?—The chief Magistrates of this City have often distinguished themselves by patronizing the Cause of Liberty and their Country: and shall Virtue, Sobriety, and strict Morality find a less generous Protection? I readily confess 'tis out of the Power of the Magistrate to make a City virtuous, but they may, in a great Measure, prevent its being notoriously vicious.

I have been shock'd and amazed when I have walk'd in an Evening thro' the High Streets of this (comparatively well-govern'd) Metropolis, and beheld the Multitude of common wretched Prostitutes, who, like so many Beasts of Prey, wait at every Corner to attack the Unwary Stripling, the Simple Rustick, and the Befotted Citizen. From this horrible Source of Vice flows the Destruction of many a lovely Youth:—Disgrace with their Friends, Rottenness in their Bones, Frauds in their Trust, and Outrages on their Neighbours; which necessarily end in a shameful Death, and a hazardous Eternity. — But when we see the Venal Behaviour of the Watch, the Remissness of the Constable, &c. &c. (thro' the Want of a rigid Inspection) one would think there was neither Law nor Inclination in the several Wards wherein these Nuisances abound, to withstand them.—I readily grant this would only drive Vice out of one Quarter into another; but if it be so,—There may be more Youth ensnar'd in a Street of great Thoroughfare, than there can in Twenty more Private. — How many Lads are here betray'd by these Strumpets, who never would have sought after them, if they had not met them in their Road?—I speak this for the Sake of Parents of Children, and Masters of Apprentices; who have severely experienc'd the dreadful Consequences of this Evil.—We need nothing more to humble this Opulent City than its Vice.—Our young Tradesmen (many of them at least) seem to think themselves as well entitled to what they call the Pleasures of Life, as those of the highest Rank and confirmed Fortunes; and by Means of the little Restraint laid on 'em, and large Allowances made to 'em by their Parents and Masters, how do we abound with Sacerers at Religion, Free-Thinkers, Freethinkers, Scoundrels in Principle, and Bankrupts in Fortune!

I am sensible what I have said in Relation to the Women of the Town is liable to several Objections. — Among others: The Scandal of Informations, Expence of Indictments, hazardous Prosecutions, dangerous Resentments, &c.—To this I answer, a well-regulated House of Correction is a shorter and less expensive Way: But if even this should be thought too much Trouble for a Man to be at in his Private Capacity, Why should not the Magistracy, as a Corporate-Body, think it worthy their strict Attention?—Why would not the Publick Money of this City be as usefully applied for the Punishment of Bad Women, as the taking up of Cripples?—The Preserving the Lives of the Poor Infant-Fruits of Shame, Sin, and Extreme Poverty, has lately taken up the Attention of many Noble and Honourable Personages; and why should not the same Beneficent Disposition flow in many Channels, and others endeavour to emulate them, by preventing Vice in its Beginning, as well as in its Catastrophe? — What over Indulgence Vice may be entertained with in High Life, it has always been an undeviable Maxim, in all Times and States, That the Common People should be kept Virtuous.

Your's, &c.

A. B.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Flanders.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1. N. S.

THE Swedish Minister at Petersburg has lately taken much Pains to obtain a positive Declaration from the Court of Russia that the said Court will commence no Hostility against the Crown of Sweden, and that every thing shall continue in the Condition that was fix'd by the late Treaties of Peace; but the said Minister, notwithstanding all his Endeavours, has not been able to carry his Point: On the contrary, the Russian Court has resolv'd to prohibit all Commerce with Sweden, thereby to shew its Resentment for the Behaviour of Sweden toward Russia while the latter was at War with the Turks.

Vienna, Jan. 2. N. S. The Affair of Count Seckendorf is now quite determin'd. He has been declar'd innocent, and is already preparing to return to this City.

Hanover, Jan. 1. N. S. We are assur'd, that Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassel will, after his Marriage, reside here with his Consort as long as his Father Prince William lives.

Cologne, Jan. 9. N. S. Letters of the 30th ult. from Vienna say, that the Emperor has under Consideration, among other Affairs, the Change of his Ministry. The Prince of Saxe Gotha is set out for England.

Dresden, Jan. 1. N. S. Just now we hear, that M. de Minckwitz, who was again turn'd Lutheran, and resid'd for some Weeks past with the Count de Schonfeld, shut himself up in his Chamber, and shot himself in the Head with a Pistol; which has occasion'd sundry Conjectures.

Hamburg, Jan. 1. N. S. This being the Christmas Festival, his Prussian Majesty has made a Present to the Princess Royal of a Gold Coffee-pot, and another to the Duchess of Brunswick, with this Distinction, that to the Princess there was a large Diamond. The Duke of Brunswick had a Present of a magnificent Housing, and a Pair of Pistols adorned with Gold. The other Children of the Royal Family have had also different Presents.

Rome, Dec. 19. N. S. The King of France, who nominates to the Abbays of his Kingdom, has obtain'd the same Favour of the Pope for King Stanislaus, with respect to those which are situate in Lorraine.

Milan, Dec. 18. N. S. As the Electoral Prince of Saxony pass'd this Way, he was desirous to converse with the Two learned Sisters Agnesi. For this End he went to their House, accompanied by a great Number of Gentlemen and Men of Learning. He admir'd the Learning with which the eldest answer'd the Questions that were put to her by the Professors of Philosophy concerning the Ebbing and Flowing of the Sea, the Origin of Fountains, Rivers, &c. She explain'd the different Opinions of the principal Philosophers with so much Perspicuity and Judgment, that tho' every body there was inform'd beforehand of her Sagacity and her Merit, yet they could not sufficiently admire her profound Learning; for she made the several Explanations with equal Ease in the Greek, Latin, German, French and Italian Tongues.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Dec. 31. By a Letter dated the 13th Instant at Grimsay, one of the Orkney Isles, we learn, that a large Boat which had set out from that Place a Seal-fishing to Solescarry, was on the last Wednesday of November cast away, and 14 stout Fishermen who were aboard perished.

Notwithstanding what was said in the Papers from London, of a Yacht being dispatched from the Thames, to bring over the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford, yet by a Letter from that noble Lord, dated the 19th ult. we learn, that his Lordship continued still in the Island of Schura, and was then at Aubinhoff near Camaroon, but was resolv'd to set out in a few Days (in good Health) for Britain; only he was to pass a Day or two at Vienna, by Invitation to kiss his Imperial Majesty's Hands.

We have had for these three Days past the coldest Weather perhaps ever known here at any Season, the Air so piercing, that one can scarce set his Face out of Doors; a very fresh Gale mostly at S. E. a great Fall of Snow, and an intense Frost.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bristol, June 5. The Vessels and Boats on the Key and back are frozen up, as are all the Mills in the River, and some of the Colliers Horses have dropp'd down dead with their Burdens. We hear, that a Post-boy has been taken up on the Road frozen to Death and carried into Bath. And last Saturday's Market prov'd the thinnest of Country People that has been known for many Years on account of the Frost and Snow, which has render'd the Roads almost unpassable. The Severn is so frozen over, that the Passengers from Wales and Herfordshire have been oblig'd to go round by Gloucester, the Boats being haul'd ashore.

Sir Abraham Elton of this City is given over by his Physicians.

HOME PORTS.

Dartmouth, Jan. 4. Arrived the *Eliza*, Field; *Joyce*, Penny, both from Lisbon; the *Loyal Gally*, Filmer, from ditto for Topsham. Sail'd the *Mary*, Walley, for Oporto, and the *Algarve*, Oding, for Faro. Just now came in the *St. John* of Rotterdam, Concell, from Oitend, but last from Torbay, 'where she was oblig'd to cut away a her Masts to save the Ship, the Wind then blowing a Storm at E.

Portsmouth, Jan. 6. Since my last came in the *Wickham* Galley, Curtis, from Amsterdam.

On Friday last came to Spithead from Lisbon his Majesty's Ship the *St. Albans*, Capt. Cornwall; and this Morning came into the Harbour from Spithead the *Panther*, Capt. Ricault.

At Spithead are his Majesty's Ships the *Namur*, Russell, *Princess Caroline*, Buckingham, Orford, Grafton, Kent, Ruby, Bristol, Dunkirk, and *St. Albans*.

The Frost still continues but much more moderate than at the Beginning of the Week.

Cowes, Jan. 5. On the 3d came in the *Richard* and *Thomas*, Hamond, a Tender from Portsmouth, and sail'd Yesterday on a Cruise, with the *Mary*, Taylor, from Rotterdam for Poole. Wind N. E.

Poole, Jan. 5. Came in the *Joseph* and *Benjamin*, Linthorn, from Lisbon, and the *Tiber*, Farwell, from Newfoundland. Sail'd the *Provident*, Peterson of Gottenburg for Lisbon.

Deal, Jan. 7. Wind S. S. E. Remain in the Downs his Majesty's Ship the *Chatham*, and the Dutch Ship from East India.

LONDON.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, Jan. 7. Yesterday being the Feast of Epiphany, His Majesty came down with the usual Solemnity from the Closet in the Royal Chapel at St. James's to the Communion Table, and made the accustomed Offering, the Lord Bishop of London, Dean of the Chapel, officiating.

Hague, Jan. 8. N. S. The Committee compos'd of the Deputies of the States General and of the Council of State, who had had the Project of the Augmentation under their Consideration, having agreed upon a Report, which was delivered to the General Assembly last Wednesday, and immediately approved, their High Mightinesses lost no Time in desiring the Council of State to proceed to draw up, in the customary Manner, a Petition agreeable to the said Report; and accordingly that College Yesterday gave in an extraordinary Petition for the Augmentation propos'd, together with the other for the Naval Armament.

Whitehall, Jan. 8. His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Captain Mordaunt Cracherode, (formerly Captain Commandant of the Fort of Sheerness) to be a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army; Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids; and to take upon him the Command of five Independent Companies of Invalids at Portsmouth.

The Royal Anne, and the Royal George, Two First Rates of 100 Guns each; the *Prince*, Neptune, and *Blenheim*, of 90 Guns each; the *Cambridge*, and *Torbay*, of 80 Guns each; the *Breda*, Captain, Essex, and *Menmouth*, of 70 Guns each; the *Dreadnought*, Exeter, Medway, Nottingham, Rupert, and *Swallow*, of 60 Guns each; the *Antelope*, Dartmouth, Guernsey, Leopard, and *Nonfuch*, of 50 Guns each;

each; the Dover, Gosport, and Hastings, of 44 Guns each; the Experiment, Fox, Lyme, Rose, Scarborough, and Lively, of 20 Guns each, are order'd to be rebuilt.

Yesterday died at his House in Conduit-street, Mr. Samuel Godfrey, a Gentleman of a plentiful Estate in the County of Bucks.

The same Day dy'd at her House at Kensington Gravel-Pit, Mr. Chasworth, Relict of the late Sir William Chasworth, Knight.

The same Day the Lady Anne Montague lay at the Point of Death at her House in Conduit-street.

The same Day Dr. Burton lay at the Point of Death, at his House in Sackville-street, Burlington-gardens.

The same Morning died at his House at Chelsea, Capt. Thomas Spinks, Captain of a Company in the Royal Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel St. Clair.

Yesterday the following Prizes were drawn in the Bridge Lottery, viz. No. 61507, 2000 l. No. 46035, 7420, each 500 l. No. 62363, 42244, each 100 l. No. 6909, 5544, 33386, 47242, 6892, 14200, 5521, 55364, 56232, each 50 l.

The Right Hon. the House of Peers has appointed the Right Rev. Dr. Herring, Bishop of Bangor, to preach before them in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter's Westminster on the 30th Instant, being the Martyrdom of King Charles I. And

The Hon. the House of Commons have appointed the Rev. Dr. Whaley, Master of St. Peter's College Cambridge, and one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, to preach before them on the same Day at St. Margaret's Church Westminster.

A new Writ is ordered to be issued out for electing a Member for the Borough of Maidstone in Kent, in the Room of the Hon. John Finch, Esq; deceased.

As also, for the Borough of Newport in Cornwall, in the Room of the Hon. Thomas Herbert, Esq; deceased.

As likewise, a new Writ for the Borough of Malden in Essex, in the Room of Henry Parsons, Esq; deceased.

Last Week Mr. Isaac Boggis, an eminent Bay-maker, was chosen Alderman of Colchester, in the Room of Mr. Alderman Carew, lately deceased.

On Saturday last Francis Gill was committed to Newgate by Col. De Veil, for stealing from Mrs. Anne Barwell 20 s. in Money, and some Wearing-apparel. As was also Charles Groom, for stealing Wearing-apparel from Mrs. Anne Lowers.

And on Monday Night last Col. de Veil committed to Newgate the Famous Mrs. Sarah Burgess, of the Globe Tavern in Drury-lane, and one Anne Hill, for decoying into the said Tavern one Mr. George Moody, a Country Farmer of about 70 Years of Age, of Farnham Royal in the County of Bucks, (who was enquiring his Way to Lincoln's-Inn) under Pretence it was a Thoroughfare, which would shorten his Way thither; but as soon as they got him into the House, he was immediately forc'd into a Chair by three Women, Mrs. Burgess and another holding him fast, whilst a third pick'd his Pocket of four Shillings and Six-pence, and of a Bundle of Writings which he was carrying to his Attorney at Lincoln's-Inn. During the time of their Examination (which lasted above three Hour) the Colonel had private Intelligence that a Rescue was intend'd, to prevent which a Guard of Soldiers was sent for, who conducted the Ladies very safe to Newgate, attended by Constables and Link-boys.

BANKRUPT.

Dorothy Jones, late of Fleet-street, London, Widow, Victualler, and Chapwoman.

Bank stock 137 3-4ths. India 157. South Sea 95. Old Annuity 109 1-8th. New ditto 109 1-8th. Three per Cent. 99 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan 110 7-8ths. Five per Cent. ditto 88 3-4ths. Royal Africa 88. London Assurance 11 1-8th. African 13 1-half. India Bonds 3 l. 17 s. Prem. South Sea ditto —. Bank Circulation 2 l. 17 s. 6 d. Premium. Salt Tallow 1-half to 1 Prem. English Copper 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. Welsh ditto 17 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 101. Three per Cent. ditto 94 1-half. Million Bank 114. Equivalent 112 Lottery Tickets 10 l. 17 s.

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